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Entitled:
Removal of Sulfur from a Hydrocarbon Through a Selective Membrane
having 18 pages of specification.

Also enclosed are:

1 sheet of formal drawings.
 Assignment of the invention and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet for Patents.
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.

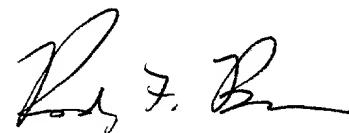
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